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Sir:

Applicants append hereto PTO Forms regarding information previously made of record in the two applications cited in the Supplemental IDS filed herein on February 3, 2010. An effort was made in good faith to check the information identified in the PTO forms from the two cited U.S. Applications, which forms were submitted with Applicants' February 3, 2010 Information Disclosure Statement herein, against the information already acknowledged by the Examiner in this application. It appears that a copy of the 1) Chinese Office Action dated July 7, 2006 and the two CN references cited therein, and the translated texts; and 2) JP H07-178320A and JP 2000-051670A is not physically (electronically) of record in the present application. If the Examiner has any question or believes additional information would help make a complete record herein, he is courteously invited to telephone Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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